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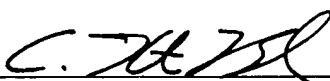
Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 27, 2002 (Paper Number 11),
Applicant respectfully elects Group I (claims 17-24), drawn to a method of use, classified in
class 525, subclass 1+.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for careful consideration of this case. Please charge any
fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account
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Respectfully submitted,


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1. Response to Restriction/Election Requirement
2. Return Postcard

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